

**THE**  
**BEARS**  
**1955**  
**THIRTY SIXTH YEAR**

# ***The* BEARS**

**1920 to 1955**

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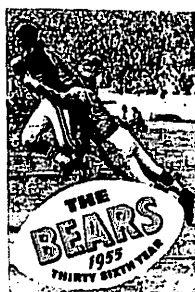
## **ALL TIME LEADERS**

**MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . \*SEVEN**  
**1921-1932-1933-1940-1941-1943-1946**

**MOST WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . ELEVEN**  
**1920-1921-1932-1933-1934-1937-1940-1941-1942-1943-1946**

Only pro team to finish regular season unbeaten-untied . . . . .	1934, 1942
Most Games Won—Lifetime . . . . .	422
Most Games Won—League . . . . .	291
Most Points Scored . . . . .	12,108
Most Points One Season (1941) . . . . .	663
Most Touchdowns . . . . .	1,730
Most Points After Touchdown . . . . .	1,284
Most First Downs . . . . .	6,824
Most Consecutive Wins (Twice—1933-34 and 1941-42) . . . . .	18
Most Yards Gained . . . . .	127,660
Most Points Scored One Game (Dec. 8, 1940, vs. Washington) . . . . .	73
Most Touchdowns One Season (1941) All Games . . . . .	96
Most First Downs One Season (1947) All Games . . . . .	446
Most Touchdowns One Game (Dec. 8, 1940, vs. Washington) . . . . .	11

\*Also tied for title with Akron, 1920.



## **FRONT COVER**

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*Bill McColl catches  
 pass as Bears drive  
 on to score on Rams  
 at Los Angeles.*

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Paddy Driscoll, Assistant Coach  
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## **BEARS 1955 SCHEDULE**

### **NON-CONFERENCE GAMES**

- \*Aug. 20—Cardinals at Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Score: Bears..... Cardinals..... Kickoff: 8:30 P.M.
- \*Aug. 26—Philadelphia Eagles at Municipal Stadium, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Score: Bears..... Eagles..... Kickoff: 7:35 P.M.
- \*Sept. 3—Washington Redskins at Crump Stadium, Memphis, Tenn.  
Score: Bears..... Redskins..... Kickoff: 9:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 10—New York Giants at War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock, Ark.  
Score: Bears..... Giants..... Kickoff: 9:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 15—Cleveland Browns at Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Browns..... Kickoff: 8:30 P.M.

\*Indicates night games.



### **CONFERENCE GAMES**

(All times shown are Central Standard Time)

- Sept. 25—Baltimore Colts at Memorial Stadium, Baltimore, Md.  
Score: Bears..... Colts..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 2—Green Bay Packers at City Stadium, Green Bay, Wis.  
Score: Bears..... Packers..... Kickoff: 1:35 P.M.
- Oct. 9—San Francisco Forty Niners at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Forty Niners.... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 16—Baltimore Colts at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Colts..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 23—San Francisco Forty Niners at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, Cal.  
Score: Bears..... Forty Niners.... Kickoff: 4:05 P.M.
- Oct. 30—Los Angeles Rams at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Score: Bears..... Rams..... Kickoff: 4:05 P.M.
- Nov. 6—Green Bay Packers at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Packers..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Nov. 13—Los Angeles Rams at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Rams..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Nov. 20—Detroit Lions at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Mich.  
Score: Bears..... Lions..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Nov. 27—Cardinals at Comiskey Park, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Cardinals..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Dec. 4—Detroit Lions at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Lions..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.
- Dec. 11—Philadelphia Eagles at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears..... Eagles..... Kickoff: 1:05 P.M.



# *The* BEARS

## GRIDIRON KINGPINS

The story of the Chicago Bears is best told in one word . . . SUCCESS. And the Success Story of football's most famous team is written around the fabulous career of George Halas, the founder, who, for the greater part of thirty-five years, has been the Spirit, the Moving Force behind the Chicago Bears. The Bears were born in 1920 at Decatur, Illinois. They moved to Chicago at the age of one, but were still known as the Staleys until 1922, when the name "Chicago Bears" became official. Under the guidance of Halas, and with mighty gridiron warriors . . . Grange, Nagurski, Manders, Luckman, McAfee, Turner . . . spearheading the march . . . the Bears have set the pattern, written the record books, revolutionized football—have captured the imagination of millions all over the nation.



Bears in action against New York Giants in 1933. Bill Hewitt pitches lateral pass to Bill Karr (No. 22) just as Giant tacklers move in.

The Bears were the first pro football team to go into training. They were the first team to barnstorm, to take the game to the "hinterlands." The Bears were first to cover their field with a tarpaulin; first to have a team song; first to pack stadiums from coast to coast. The Bears developed the modern T-Formation, and through its successful use, introduced football for the fans . . . wide-open football. It was only a matter of time when the rest of the football world had to get in line. They all adopted the "T," patterning it after the "T" of the Bears.

The Bears were first to form an Alumni, composed of the players, who, in their Bear uniforms, wrote history on gridirons from New York to California. This Bear Alumni organization includes prominent medical men, business executives, nationally famous sales heads, civic officials and top football coaches. The spirit is transmitted from one Bear team to another, from the Healeys and Lanums and Kopchas, to the Bratkowskis, the Dooleys, the Harlon Hills, the John Hoffmans and the Herman Clarks. It's called the esprit de corps.

The Bears' song summarizes the story:

Bear Down—Chicago Bears, make every play clear the way to victory;  
 Bear Down—Chicago Bears, put up a fight with a might so fearlessly.  
 We'll never forget the way you thrilled the nation, with your T-Formation.  
 Bear Down—Chicago Bears, and let 'em know why you are wearing the crown;  
 You're the pride and joy, of Illinois. Chicago Bears—Bear Down!

## 1920 ★ BEARS' HONOR ROLL ★ 1953

The following players, dating back to the first Bear team, in 1920, have made their contribution to the great success story of the Chicago Bears. They will live forever in the club's own Hall of Fame. Their respective schools, positions and the season they joined the Bears are listed. \*Deceased.

Abbey, Joe (North Texas).....	End	1948	Bergerson, Gil (Oregon State).....	Guard	1932
Adkins, Roy .....	Guard	1920	Berry, Connie Mack (N.C. State).....	End	1942
Akin, Leonard (Baylor).....	Guard	1942	Bettridge, John (Ohio State).....	HB	1937
Allen, Eddie (Pennsylvania).....	FB	1947	Bishop, Bill (North Texas).....	Tackle	1952
Anderson, Billy (Compton).....	HB	1953	Bjork, Del (Oregon).....	Tackle	1938
Anderson, Heartley (N.D.).....	Guard	1922	*Blacklock, Hugh (Mich. State).....	Tackle	1920
Anderson, Henry (N.U.).....	Guard	1931	Blackman, Stub .....	Tackle	1930
Artoe, Lee (California).....	Tackle	1940	Blackburn, J. A. ....	Tackle	1923
Ashburn, Cliff (Nebraska)....	Tackle	1930	Blanda, George (Kentucky).....	QB	1949

### THE FIRST BEARS



The 1920 team, the original Bears: Top row—Johnson, Gepford, Mac Whorter, Lanum, Koehler, Veach, Sternaman, Dressen. Center row—Young, Shank, May, High, Adkins, Clark, Feitchinger, Pearce, Lotshaw. Bottom row—Trafton, Jones, Ingwersen, Halas, Blacklock, Petty, Mintun.

Ashmore, R. (Gonzaga).....	Tackle	1947	Bonderant, J. B. ....	Guard	1922
Aspatore, Ed (Marquette)....	Tackle	1934	Bolan, George (Purdue).....	FE	1921
Autrey, Billy (S.F. Austin)...	Center	1953	Boone, J. R. (Tulsa U.).....	HE	1948
Babartsky, Al (Fordham)....	Tackle	1943	Bradley, Ed (Wake Forest)...	Guard	1952
Badaczewski, John (Wes. Res.)	Guard	1953	Braidwood, Chas. (Chattanooga).....	End	1932
Baisi, Al (W. Virginia).....	Guard	1940	Bramhall, Art (De Paul).....	HB	1931
Barker, Richard (Iowa State)...	Guard	1921	Bratkowski, Zeke (Georgia).....	QB	1954
Barwegen, Richard (Purdue)...	Guard	1950	Bray, Ray (Western Michigan).....	Guard	1939
Bassi, Dick (Santa Clara)....	Guard	1938	Brink, Larry (No. Illinois).....	End	1954
Battles, Bill (W. Virginia)....	End	1939	Britton, Earl (Illinois).....	FB	1925
Bauman, Alf (N.U.).....	Tackle	1948	Brown, Ed (San Francisco).....	QB	1954
Bausch, Frank (Kansas).....	Center	1937	Brumbaugh, Carl (Florida).....	QB	1930
Becker, Wayland (Marquette)...	End	1934	Bryan, Johnny (Chicago).....	HB	1922
Bell, Kay (Washington).....	Tackle	1937	Buckler, Bill (Alabama).....	Guard	1926
Benton, Jim (Arkansas).....	End	1943	Buivid, Ray (Marquette).....	HB	1937

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*Burdick, Lloyd (Knox).....Tackle	1932	Dimancheff, Boris (Purdue).....HB	1952
Burgeis, Lloyd (Tulsa U.)....Tackle	1945	Doehring, John .....	FB 1932
Buss, Art (Michigan State)...Tackle	1934	Dooley, Jim (Miami U.).....End	1952
*Bussey, Young (L.S.U.).....QB	1940	Dottley, John (Mississippi).....FB	1951
Campana, Al (Youngstown).....HB	1950	Dreher, Ferd (Denver U.).....End	1937
Campbell, Leon (Arkansas).....FB	1952	Dressen, Charley .....	QB 1920
Carlson, Jules (Oregon State)...Guard	1928	Dreyer, Wally (Wisconsin).....HB	1949
Chamberlain, Guy (Nebraska)...End	1920	Driscoll, Paddy (N.U.).....HB	1926
Chesney, Chester (De Paul)...Center	1939	Drulis, Chuck (Temple).....Guard	1942
Cifers, Ed (Tennessee).....End	1947	Drury, Lyle (St. Louis U.).....End	1930
Clark, Harry (West Virginia)...HB	1946	Dugger, Jack (Ohio State).....End	1949
Clark, Herman (Oregon State)...Guard	1952	Dunlap, Bob (Oklahoma).....QB	1935
Clarkson, Stuart (Texas A&I)...Center	1942	Ecker, Ed (John Carroll)....Tackle	1947
Cody, Ed (Purdue).....FB	1948	Elnes, Leland (Bradley).....QB	1929
Cole, Emerson (Toledo U.).....FB	1952	Ely, Harold (Iowa).....Guard	1932
Conkright, Bill (Oklahoma)...Center	1937	Engbretsen, H. (N.U.).....Guard	1932
Connor, George (Notre Dame)...Tackle	1948	Englund, Harry .....	End 1921
Conzelman, Jimmy .....	HB 1920	Erickson, Harold .....	HB 1925



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1932-33

Top Row—Dr. Davis, Tackwell, Sisk, Doehring, Buckler, Franklin, Engbretsen, Lotshaw, Ralph Jones.  
 Middle Row—Manders, Trafton, Murry, Burdick, Bergerson, Nagurski, Johnso, Pearson, Halas.  
 Front Row—Nesbitt, Hewitt, Brumbaugh, Molesworth, Grange, Corbett, Miller, Carlson, Kopcha.

Corbett, George (Millikin).....HB	1932	Evans, Fred (Notre Dame).....HB	1948
Corzine, L. (Davis Elkins).....HB	1938	Evans, Earl (Harvard).....Tackle	1926
Cowan, Les (McMurry).....Tackle	1951	Famiglietti, Gary (Boston U.)....FB	1938
Crawford, Fred (Duke).....Tackle	1934	Farris, Tom (Wisconsin).....QB	1946
Crawford, Mush .....	Guard 1925	Feathers, Beattie (Tennessee)...HB	1934
Croft, Abe (S.M.U.).....End	1944	Febel, Fritz (Purdue).....Guard	1935
Cross, Bobby (S.F. Austin)...Tackle	1952	Federovich, John (D.&E.)....Tackle	1941
Culver, Alvin (N.D.).....Tackle	1932	Feitchinger, A. ....	End 1920
Cunningham, Harold (Ohio St.)..End	1929	Fenimore, Bob (Okla. A-M).....HB	1947
Daffer, Ted (Tennessee).....End	1954	Ferguson, J. B. ....	Tackle 1932
Daniell, Jim (Ohio State).....Tackle	1945	Fetz, Gus .....	FB 1923
Davis, Art (Alabama State)...Tackle	1953	Figner, George (Colorado).....HB	1953
Davis, Fred (Alabama).....Tackle	1946	Flaherty, Pat (Marquette).....End	1923
Davis, Harper (Mississippi State)..HB	1950	Flanagan, Dick (Ohio State)...Guard	1948
De Correvont, Bill (N.U.).....HB	1947	Flanagan, Latham (Car. Tech.)..End	1931
Dempsey, Frank (Florida).....Guard	1950	Fleckenstein, Bill (Iowa).....Guard	1925
Digris, Bernie (Holy Cross)...Tackle	1943	Floyd, Bobby Jack (TCU).....FB	1953

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Fordham, Jim (Georgia).....	FB	1944	Healey, Ed (Dartmouth).....	Tackle	1922
Forte, Al (Montana).....	Guard	1939	Hearnden, Tom (N.D.).....	QB	1929
Fortmann, Danny (Colgate)...	Guard	1936	Helwig, John (Notre Dame)...	Guard	1953
Francis, Sam (Nebraska).....	FB	1937	Hempel, Bill (Carroll).....	Tackle	1942
Franklin, Paul (Franklin).....	End	1930	Hensley, Dick (Kentucky).....	End	1953
Frump, Maurice (Ohio Wes.)...	Guard	1930	*Hewitt, Bill (Michigan).....	End	1932
Gallarneau, Hugh (Stanford)...	HB	1941	Hibbs, Jesse (So. Calif.).....	Tackle	1931
Garrett, T. (Oklahoma A-M)...	Center	1947	Hill, Harlow (Florence).....	End	1954
Garrett, W. D. (Miss. State)...	Tackle	1950	Hoffman, Jack (Xavier).....	End	1952
Garvey, H. (Notre Dame).....	End	1922	Hoffman, John (Arkansas).....	End	1949
Garvey, Ed (Notre Dame).....	Tackle	1925	Holmer, Walt (Northwestern)...	FB	1929
George, Bill (Wake Forest)...	Guard	1952	Holovak, Mike (Boston College)...	FB	1947
Geyer, Bill (Colgate).....	HB	1942	Hoptowit, Al (Wash. State)...	Tackle	1942
Gilbert, Kline (Mississippi)...	Tackle	1953	Huffine, Ken (Purdue).....	FB	1921
Glem, Bill (E. Illinois).....	QB	1944	Hughes, Billy (Texas).....	Center	1940
Goebel, Paul (Michigan).....	End	1925	Hunsinger, Chuck (Florida)....	HB	1950
Goodnight, Owen			Hunt, Jackie (Marshall).....	HB	1945
(Hard-Simmons) .....	QB	1946	Hurst, Bill .....	Guard	1924
Gordon, Lou (Illinois).....	Tackle	1938	Ingwerson, Burt (Illinois)....	Guard	1920
Grange, Gardie (Illinois).....	End	1929	*Ippolito, Anthony (Purdue)...	Guard	1943



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1940

Top Row—Bausch, Poole, Stydahar, Kavanaugh, Mihal, Artoe, Plasman, Chesney, Famiglietti, Maniaci, Bray, Cole.  
 Middle Row—Dr. Davis, Brumbaugh, Lotshaw, Torrance, Forte, Musso, Seigal, Martinovich, Turner, Nolting, Masterson, Osmanski, Anderson, Halas.  
 Front Row—Sherman, Snyder, Nowaskey, Fortmann, Clarke, Wilson, Manske, McAfee, Manders, Luckman, McLean, Swisher, Baisi, Kolman.

Grange, Harold (Illinois).....	HB	1925	Jagade, Chick (Indiana).....	FB	1954
Greenwood, J. D. (Iowa).....	HB	1924	Jarmoluk, Mike (Temple).....	Tackle	1946
Grosvenor, George (Colorado)...	HB	1935	Jensvold, Leo (Minnesota).....	QB	1931
Grygo, Al (South Carolina)....	HB	1944	Joesting, Herb (Minnesota)....	FB	1931
Gudauskas, Pete (Murray St.)	Guard	1943	Johnson, A (Fordham).....	Tackle	1920
Gullyanics, George			Johnson, Bert (Kentucky).....	FB	1938
(Ellisville J. C.).....	HB	1947	Johnson, Bill (S.M.U.).....	Guard	1946
Halas, George (Illinois).....	End	1920	Johnson, Leo (Illinois).....	HB	1920
Hammond, Henry (S.W.).....	End	1937	Johnson, O. G. ....	FB	1924
Hanke, J. ....	Guard	1922	Johnsos, Luke (N.U.).....	End	1929
*Hanny, Frank (Indiana).....	End	1923	Jones, Edgar (Pittsburgh).....	HB	1945
Harley, Chic (Ohio State).....	HB	1921	Jones, Jerry (N.D.).....	Guard	1920
Hansen, Cliff (Luther).....	HB	1933	Jones, Stan (Maryland).....	Tackle	1954
Hansen, Wayne (Texas Wes.)...	Center	1950	Karr, William (W. Virginia)....	End	1933
Hartmen, Fred (Rice).....	Tackle	1947	Karwales, Jack (Michigan)....	End	1946
Hatley, John (Sul Ross).....	Guard	1953	Kassel, Chuck (Illinois).....	End	1927

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Kavanaugh, Ken (L.S.U.).....End	1940	Lyon, George.....Tackle	1929
Kawal, Ed (Illinois).....Center	1931	MacLeod, Robert (Dartmouth)....HB	1939
Keane, Jim (Iowa).....End	1946	MacWhorter, Kyle (Illinois)....FB	1920
Keefe, Jerry.....Guard	1920	McAfee, George (Duke).....HB	1940
Kendrick, Jim (Tex. A. & M.)....HB	1924	McColl, Bill (Stanford).....End	1952
Keriasotis, N. (St. Ambrose)....Guard	1942	McDonald, Les (Nebraska).....End	1937
Kiesling, Walt (St. Thomas)....Guard	1934	McEnulty, Doug (Wichita).....FB	1943
Kindt, Don (Wisconsin).....HB	1947	McIlwain, Roy (N.U.).....HB	1925
King, Ralph (West Virginia)....Tackle	1925	McLean, Ray (St. Anselm's)....HB	1940
Kissell, Adolph (Boston College).FB	1942	McMillen, Jim (Illinois).....Guard	1924
*Knopp, Oscar (Illinois).....FB	1923	McMullen, Danny (Nebraska)....Guard	1930
*Koehler, Bob (N.U.).....FB	1920	McPherson, Forest (Nebraska) Guard	1935
Kolman, Ed (Temple).....Tackle	1940	Macon, E. (College of Pacific)....HB	1952
Kopcha, Joe (Chattanooga)....Guard	1930	Magnani, Dante (St. Mary's)....HB	1943
Kreamcheck, John (W. & M.)....Tackle	1953	Maillard, Ralph (Creighton)....Tackle	1929
*LeFleur, J. (Marquette).....FB	1922	Manders, Jack (Minnesota)....HB	1933
LaForest, W.....FB	1920	Maniaci, Joe (Fordham).....FB	1938
Lahar, Harold (Oklahoma)....Guard	1941	Manske, Edgar (N.U.).....End	1935
Lamb, Walter (Oklahoma).....End	1946	Margarita, Bob (Brown).....HB	1944
Lanum, Jake (Illinois).....FB	1920	Martinovich, P. (C.O.P.).....Guard	1940



## WORLD CHAMPIONS 1941

Top Row—Driscoll, Artoe, Mihal, Musso, Maniaci, Poole, Kavanaugh, Federovich, Stydahar, Famiglietti, Lotshaw, Frank Halas.  
 Third Row—George Halas, Dr. Davis, Standlee, Forte, Seigal, Turner, Kolman, Matuza, Anderson, Johnso, Cole.  
 Second Row—Plasman, Nolting, Wilson, Bray, Fortmann, Nowaskey, Osmanski, McAfee, Luckman, Snyder, Manders.  
 Front Row—Hughes, Lahar, Gallarneau, Bussey, Swisher, McLean, Clarke, Baisi, Rennie.

Larson, Fred (N.D.).....Center	1922	Masters, Bob (Baylor).....FB	1943
Lawler, Allen (Texas).....HB	1948	Masterson, Bernie (Nebraska)....QB	1933
Layne, Bobby (Texas).....QB	1948	Masterson, Forrest (Iowa)....Guard	1945
Leonard, James (Colgate)....Tackle	1924	Mastrogany, Gus.....End	1931
Lemon, C. F. (Center).....Tackle	1926	Matheson, Jack (W. Michigan)....End	1947
Lescane, Jim (Virginia).....HB	1952	Matuza, Al (Georgetown).....Center	1941
Lipscomb, Paul (Tennessee)....Tackle	1954	Maznicki, F. (Boston College)....HB	1942
Lintzenich, Joe (St. Louis).....FB	1930	Meadows, E. D. (Duke).....End	1954
Logan, Jim (Indiana).....Guard	1943	Merkel, Monte (Kansas).....Guard	1943
Long, Harvey (Ohio State)....Tackle	1929	Michaels, Ed (Villanova).....Guard	1936
Long, Johnny (Colgate).....QB	1944	Mihal, Joe (Purdue).....Tackle	1940
Lowe, Loyd (No. Tex.).....HB	1954	Miller, Milford (Chadron)....Tackle	1932
Luckman, Sid (Columbia).....QB	1939	Miller, Ookie (Purdue).....Center	1932
Lujack, Johnny (N.D.).....QB	1948	Mintun, Jack.....Center	1921
Lyman, Link (Nebraska).....Tackle	1925	Milner, Bill (Duke).....Guard	1947

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Mitchell, Charley (Tulsa).....HB 1945	Oech, Verne (Minnesota).....Guard 1936
Minini, Frank (San Jose).....HB 1947	Oelerich, John (Nebraska).....HB 1938
Mohardt, Johnny (N.D.).....HB 1925	Osmanski, Bill (Holy Cross).....FB 1939
Molesworth, K. (Monmouth).....HB 1931	Osmanski, Joe (Holy Cross).....FB 1946
Mooney, Jim (Georgetown).....End 1935	Patterson, Billy (Baylor).....QB 1939
Mooney, Tipp (T. C. U.).....HB 1943	Pauly, Don (Wash.-Jeff.).....Tackle 1930
Moore, Al (N.U.).....QB 1932	Pearce, Pard (Illinois).....QB 1920
Moore, McNeil (Sam Houston).....HB 1954	*Pearson, Bert (Kansas).....Center 1929
Morris F. (Boston U.).....HB 1942	Pederson, Jim (Augsburg).....HB 1932
Morrison, Fred (Ohio S.).....FB 1950	Perina, Bob (Princeton).....HB 1949
Morton, John (Missouri).....End 1945	Perini, Pete (Ohio State).....FB 1954
Moser, B. (College of Pacific).....Center 1951	Perkins, Don (Plattesville).....FB 1945
Mucha, Rudy (Washington).....Guard 1945	Petty, John (Purdue).....FB 1942
Mullen, Verne (Nebraska).....End 1924	Petty, Ross (Illinois).....Guard 1920
Mullins, Noah (Kentucky).....HB 1946	Plasman, Dick (Vanderbilt).....End 1937
Mundee, Fred (N.D.).....Center 1943	Poliski, Bill (N.D.).....Guard 1929
Murray, Richard (Marquette).....Tackle 1925	Pollock, Bill (Penn. Military).....HB 1935
*Murry, Don.....Tackle 1924	Pool, Hampton (Stanford).....End 1940
Musso, George (Millikin).....Guard 1933	Preston, Pat (Wake Forest).....Guard 1946



### WESTERN CHAMPIONS 1942

Top Row—Lotshaw, Artoe, Hempel, Famiglietti, Clarkson, Petty, Wilson, Pool, Stydakar, Doller.  
 Second Row—Luckman, Anderson, Wager, Matuza, Morr's, Berry, Turner, Clark, Fortmann, Musso.  
 Frank Halas, Johnsos.  
 Third Row—Driscoll, Bray, Siegal, Akin, Osmanski, Kolman, Nolting, Drulis, Gallarneau, Brissolara.  
 Front Row—Fini, Hoptowit, Maznicki, Nowaskey, Geyer, McLean, O'Rourke, Keriasotis.

Myers, Denny (Iowa).....Tackle 1931	Proctor, Rex (Rice).....HB 1953
Nagurski, Bronko (Minnesota).....FB 1930	Ramsey, Frank (Oregon S.).....Guard 1945
Neal, Ed (L.S.U.).....Guard 1951	Reese, Lloyd (Tenn.).....FB 1946
Negus, Fred (Wisconsin).....Center 1950	Rentner, Pug (N.U.).....HB 1937
Nelson, Everett.....Tackle 1929	Richards, Ray (Nebraska).....Tackle 1933
Nesbitt, Dick (Drake).....HB 1930	Richman, J. H. (Illinois).....Guard 1929
Nolting, Ray (Cincinnati).....HB 1936	Roberts, Tom (DePaul).....Guard 1943
Nori, Reno (De Kalb).....HB 1938	Romanik, Steve (Villanova).....QB 1950
Norberg, Hank (Stanford).....End 1948	Rosequist, Ted (Ohio State).....Tackle 1934
Nowaskey, Bob (G. Washington).....End 1940	Romney, Milt (Chicago).....QB 1925
O'Connell, J. F. (Penn. State).....Center 1924	Ronzani, Gene (Marquette).....QB 1932
O'Connell, Tom (Illinois).....QB 1953	Rowland, Brad (McMurry).....HB 1951
O'Connell, Tommy (Ill.).....QB 1953	Rupp, Nelson (Denison).....QB 1921
O'Quinn, John (Wake Forest).....End 1950	Ryan, John (Detroit U.).....Tackle 1929
O'Rourke, C. (Boston College).....QB 1942	Ryzewski, F. (N.D.).....Center 1923

## ★ ★ BEARS' HONOR ROLL ★ ★

Rykovich, Julie (Illinois).....HB	1949	Stydahar, Joe (W. Virginia)....Tackle	1936
Sacrinity, Nick (Wake Forest)....QB	1947	Sullivan, Frank (Loyola).....Center	1935
Savoldi, Joe (N.D.).....FB	1930	Sweeney, Jake (Cincinnati)....Tackle	1944
Schiechl, John (S. Carolina)....Center	1945	Swisher, Bob (N.U.).....HB	1938
Schroeder, Gene (Virginia).....End	1951	Szymanski, Frank (N.D.).....Center	1949
Schuette, Paul (Wisconsin)....Guard	1930	Tackwell, C. O. (Kansas State)....End	1931
Schweidler, Dick (St. Louis U.)..HB	1938	Taft, Merrill.....FB	1924
Scott, Ralph (Wisconsin).....Tackle	1921	Taylor, J. R. (Ohio State)....Guard	1921
Senn, Bill (Knox).....HB	1926	Thompson, Russ (Nebraska)....Tackle	1936
Serini, Wash (Kentucky).....Guard	1948	Torrance, Jack (L.S.U.).....Tackle	1939
Shank, J. L.....HB	1920	Trafton, George (N.D.).....Center	1920
Sherman, Saul (Chicago).....QB	1939	Trost, Mil (Marquette).....Tackle	1935
Shipkey, Jerry (U.C.L.A.).....FB	1953	Turner, C. (Hardin-Simmon)....Center	1940
Shoemaker, Hub (Illinois)....Guard	1920	*Usher, Lou (Syracuse).....Tackle	1922
Sieberling, Gerald.....FB	1932	Veach, Walter.....HB	1920
Siegel, John (Columbia).....End	1939	Vick, Richard (W.C.J.).....QB	1925
Sigilio, Dom (Xavier).....Tackle	1943	Vick, Ernie (Michigan).....Center	1925
Sisk, John (Marquette).....HB	1932	Vodicka, Joe (Lewist Inst.)....HB	1945
Smeja, Rudy (Michigan).....End	1944	Voss, Tillie (Detroit U.).....End	1928
Smith, Gene.....Guard	1930	Vucinich, Milt (Stanford)....Guard	1945



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1913

Top Row—Goldie, Babartsky, Nagurski, Musso, Snyder, Poole, Famiglietti, Benton, Berry.  
 Middle Row—Driscoll, Anderson, Magnani, Luckman, McEnulty, Hoptowit, Turner, Fortmann, Matuza.  
 Clark, Johnos. Brizzolara.  
 Front Row—Sigillo, Gadauskus, Vodicka, McLean, Wilson, Nolting, Steinkemper, Munde, Logan, Masterson.

Smith, H. A. (Mississippi).....End	1947	Wager, Clinton (St. Mary's)....End	1942
Smith, Roy Gene (Midwestern)....HB	1954	Walquist, Laurie (Illinois).....QB	1922
Smith, Russell (Illinois).....Tackle	1921	Wallace, Stan (Illinois).....HB	1954
Snyder, Bob (Ohio U.).....QB	1939	Weatherly, Gerald (Rice).....Center	1950
Sprinkle, Ed (Hardin-Simmons)....End	1944	White, Roy (N.U.).....FB	1925
Stahlman, Dick (Chicago).....Tackle	1933	White, Wilford (Ariz. State)....HB	1951
Standlee, Norm (Stanford).....FB	1941	Whitman, S. J. (Tulsa).....HB	1953
Stainbach, Larry.....Tackle	1930	Wightkin, Bill (N.D.).....End	1950
Sternaman, Ed (Illinois).....HB	1920	Williams, Bob (N.D.).....QB	1951
Sternaman, Joe (Illinois).....HB	1922	Williams, Fred (Arkansas)....Tackle	1952
Steinkemper, Bill (N.D.).....Tackle	1943	Wilson, George (N.U.).....End	1937
Stenn, Paul (Villanova).....Tackle	1948	Yourist, Abe.....End	1923
Steuber, Bob (Missouri).....HB	1943	Zarnas, Gust (Ohio S.).....Guard	1938
Stickel, Walt (Pennsylvania)....Tackle	1946	Zeller, Joe (Indiana).....Guard	1933
Stinchcomb, Pete (Ohio S.).....QB	1921	Zizak, Vince (Villanova)....Guard	1934
Stone, Billy (Bradley).....HB	1951	Zorich, George (N.U.).....Guard	1944
Strickland, Larry (No. Texas)....Center	1954		
Sturtridge, Dick (De Paul).....HB	1928		

\*Deceased

# ★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★



Red Grange still is the most publicized, the most fabulous football player of all time. After winning word acclaim as the Galloping Ghost of the University of Illinois, he joined the Bears on Thanksgiving Day, 1925. The Bears, with Grange, made the sports world pro football conscious. Fans all over the land flocked to see the Redhead. Packed stadiums watched the Bears play in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Detroit, Miami, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Grange, more than any other player, helped to put over professional football. Today he lives quietly and happily in Florida, while acting as one of the nation's top football telecasters and after-dinner speakers. Grange also is a successful insurance broker.

Ken Kavanaugh scored the greatest numbers of touchdowns of any Bear player—55. He ranks with the foremost pass receivers of all time.

Dr. Danny Fortmann was one of the youngest players ever to join the Bears. As a guard, offensively and defensively, he had no equal. He is a prominent Los Angeles surgeon today.

Dr. William Osmanski was a standout in his first season with the Bears. He will always be remembered for his 71 yard touchdown sprint which started the Bears on their 73 to 0 triumph over Washington.

Johnny Sisk played with the Bears in the "thirties" and was known as the Big Train. Today he is one of the country's leading insurance sellers.

Dr. Johnny Siegal played with Sid Luckman at Columbia. He starred at end in 1940-41-42. Siegal is a successful dentist in Plymouth, Pa.

Carl Brumbaugh was one of the greatest quarterbacks ever to play with the Bears. He was known as "the brain." Brummy has been an outstanding teacher of "T" quarterbacks.



**Kavanaugh**



**Fortmann**



**Osmanski**



**Sisk**



**Siegal**



**Brumbaugh**

★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★



Sid Luckman is rated the top T-Formation quarterback of all time. He set the pattern for Otto Graham, Bob Waterfield and all of the T-quarterbacks who followed him. Luckman joined the Bears in 1939, after winning his spurs as a Single Wing tailback at Columbia University. His willingness to work extra hours in mastering the assignments of a Bear quarterback made him the great field general who led the Bears to five Western titles and four world championships. Sid has been just as successful in the business world.



**Nagurski**



**Bray**

Bronko Nagurski is an all-time Bear and ranks as the greatest fullback ever to step on a gridiron. The Bronk returned in 1943, after six years' retirement to lead the Bears to the world championship again.

Ray Bray was a Little All American from Western Michigan State Teachers College of Kalamazoo. He played on three Bear title teams. Bray is associated with Cadillac Motor Division.



**Healey**



**Hewitt**

Ed Healey was the first player purchased by the Bears. George Halas rates him as one of the two greatest tackles in the club's history.

Bill Hewitt was the terror of his day. No end before him, or since, attracted as much attention. Hewitt was fatally injured in an auto collision ten years ago.



**Musso**



**Kopcha**

George Musso was a bulwark of the Bear forward wall in the "thirties." The "Moose" also was a great field leader. He is a deputy sheriff in his home town of Edwardsville, Ill.

Dr. Joe Kopcha was the first of the Bear Doctors. He earned all-league honors several times at guard before retiring to his practice in Gary, Ind.

# ★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★

Jack Manders scored more points than any other player in Bear history. His touchdowns, field goals and extra points accounted for a total of 401 points. Automatic Jack, as he was best known, joined the Bears in 1933 after winning All-American recognition at the University of Minnesota. Bronko Nagurski was the kingpin of all fullbacks in those days, so in order to take advantage of Manders' all around ability, George Halas switched Jack to right halfback. In addition to his ability as a runner and kicker, Manders also was a fine pass receiver, a great blocker and one of the deadliest tacklers of his time.



Mike Holovak played with the Bears in 1947 and '48. He was a heavy duty fullback. Mike is a successful young head coach at his alma mater, Boston College.

Hugh Gallarneau played on what many regard as the greatest football team of them all—the 1941 Bears. Today Hugh is a rising young executive of Marshall Field & Company.

George Wilson, captain of the Bears for five seasons, and a member of four title teams, has been a standout assistant coach of the Detroit Lions since leaving Halas U.

Jim McMillen played guard for the Bears in the days of Red Grange. Today he is Mayor of his hometown, Antioch, Ill.

Beattie Feathers made football history in 1934 when he gained 1,004 yards, even tho missing the final three games of the season. He teamed up with Brumbaugh, Manders and Nagurski.

Bob Margarita starred with the Bears in the War Years (1944-45). He excelled both on offense and defense. Bob is a top young coach at Harvard University.



**Holovak**



**Gallarneau**



**Wilson**



**McMillen**



**Feathers**



**Margarita**

# ★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★

George McAfee is an all-time Bear halfback. George Halas rates him among the top four halfbacks in gridiron annals. He joined the Bears in 1940 and became the most feared runner in all football. McAfee's exploits in 1941 were the most outstanding by a halfback in one season of play in National Football League annals. He averaged less than a third of a ball game and still managed to run wild against every team in the loop, breaking up at least five games. Observers figured that McAfee would have set all-time marks for most touchdowns in one season and most yardage in one season if Halas had turned him loose. A knee injury suffered in 1946 dimmed his later years.



**Ronzani**



**Nolting**

Gene Ronzani played halfback, fullback and quarterback for the Bears. He joined the coaching staff after retiring as a player and was head coach of the Green Bay Packers for four seasons.

Ray Nolting was known as the "king of quick opening" runners. Like many other Bears, he came up from a small college—Cincinnati U.



**Walquist**



**Ingwersen**

Laurie Walquist was one of the early day Bears, following George Halas up from the University of Illinois. He is associated with the Chicago Furnace Supply Company.

Bert Ingwersen was a member of the first Bear eleven. Today he ranks as one of the nations foremost line coaches, being a member of the University of Illinois staff.



**Forte**



**Lanum**

Al Forte starred with the 1940-41 Bear championship elevens. He has been a successful assistant coach with the Detroit Lions for the past five years.

Jake Lanum was the fullback of the 1920 Bears. Although not a physical giant, he was one of the top backfield men of his day.



## All-Time Standings of CHICAGO BEARS

(Regular Season and Championship Playoff Games)

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing	Coach
1920	10	1	2	.909	2nd	George S. Halas
1921	10	1	1	.909	1st	George S. Halas
1922	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1923	9	2	1	.777	2nd	George S. Halas
1924	7	1	4	.875	2nd	George S. Halas
1925	9	5	3	.643	6th	George S. Halas
1926	12	1	3	.923	2nd	George S. Halas
1927	9	3	2	.750	3rd	George S. Halas
1928	7	5	1	.583	5th	George S. Halas
1929	4	8	2	.333	9th	George S. Halas
1930	9	4	1	.692	3rd	Ralph Jones
1931	8	4	0	.667	3rd	Ralph Jones
1932	7	1	6	.875	1st	Ralph Jones
1933	10	2	1	.833	1st (a)	George S. Halas
1934	13	0	0	1.000	1st (b)	George S. Halas
1935	6	4	2	.600	4th	George S. Halas
1936	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1937	9	1	1	.900	1st (c)	George S. Halas
1938	6	5	0	.545	3rd	George S. Halas
1939	8	3	0	.727	2nd	George S. Halas
1940	8	3	0	.727	1st (d)	George S. Halas
1941	10	1	0	.909	1st (e)	George S. Halas
1942	11	0	0	1.000	1st (x)	George S. Halas
1943	8	1	1	.889	1st (y)	Johnsons Anderson
1944	6	3	1	.667	2nd	Johnsons Anderson
1945	3	7	0	.300	4th	Johnsons Anderson
1946	8	2	1	.800	1st (z)	George S. Halas
1947	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas
1948	10	2	0	.833	2nd	George S. Halas
1949	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1950	9	3	0	.750	2nd (aa)	George S. Halas
1951	7	5	0	.583	4th	George S. Halas
1952	5	7	0	.417	5th	George S. Halas
1953	3	8	1	.273	8th	George S. Halas
1954	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas

(a) N.F.L. divided into Eastern-Western Divisions. Bears defeated New York, Eastern winner, 23-21, for title.

(b) New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for title.

(c) Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for title.

(d) Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for title.

(e) Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-7, in Division Playoff. Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for title.

(x) Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for title.

(y) Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for title.

(z) Bears defeated New York, 24-13, for title.

(aa) Tied for Conference title; lost to Los Angeles Rams in Playoff, 24-14.

## ALL TIME BEAR MARKS

The following records are the best established by players representing the Bears since 1920. They are all time Bear marks.

Most total points (Jack Manders) 401

Most points one season (Johnny Lujack) 109

Most total yardage running (Bronko Nagurski) 4,031

Most total yardage (Sid Luckman) 15,394

Most touchdowns (Ken Kavanaugh) 55

Most yards running one season (Beattie Feathers) 1,004

Most touchdowns one season (Ken Kavanaugh) 13

Most forward passes one season (Sid Luckman) 176

Most forward passes one game (Johnny Lujack) 29

Most forward passes completed (Sid Luckman) 949

Most seasons with Bears (George Trafton, Bulldog Turner) 13

Most games as a Bear (Bulldog Turner) 207



## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

The Bears have established many of the greatest records in sportdom. In 35 seasons, they have won more championships, more games, scored more points and gained more yards than any other team in professional football history. The Bears have the highest win percentage of any team in professional sports.



Bears celebrate winning of 1941 world championship in dressing room following playoff game triumph over New York Giants, 37 to 9.

### ALL-TIME RECORDS

Most World Championships .....	*7
Most Western Championships .....	11
Most Games won—lifetime .....	422
Most games won—league .....	291
Most points scored .....	12,108
Most points one season (1941) all games.....	663
Most yards gained .....	127,660
Most touchdowns .....	1,730
Most points after touchdown.....	1,284
Most first downs .....	6,824
Most consecutive wins (twice 1933-34, 1941-42).....	18
Most touchdowns one season (1941) All games.....	96
Most first downs one season (1947) All games.....	446
Most points scored one game (Dec. 8, 1940 vs. Washington).....	73
Most touchdowns one game (Dec. 8, 1940 vs. Washington).....	11
Most touchdown passes one game.....	7
(Nov. 14, 1943 vs. New York Giants)	
Most touchdowns by rushing one season (1941).....	37
Most touchdowns by rushing one game (Oct. 19, 1941).....	7
Fewest punts in one season (1941).....	32
Most punts in one game (Oct. 22, 1933).....	17
Fewest yards allowed opponents rushing (1942).....	519
*Bears also tied for still another world title: 1920.	



## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

### ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL

The Bears, through their 35 years, have always stressed team play. However, all-time marks are held by the following Bears:

Most touchdown passes one season.....	28
(Sid Luckman in 1943)	
Most touchdown passes one game.....	7
(Sid Luckman, vs. New York Giants, Nov. 14, 1943)	
Most World Championship teams.....	4
(Bulldog Turner, Sid Luckman, George Wilson, 1940-41-43-46)	
Longest run with fumble.....	98 yards
(George Halas, vs. Thorpe's Indians, Nov. 4, 1923)	
Most field goals (Drop Kicks).....	49
(Paddy Driscoll, with Cardinals 1921-25, Bears 1926-28)	



## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

### TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

The Bears have participated in more championship playoffs than any other team. Naturally, they hold most of the records.

Most championships won.....	*7	Most extra points .....	25
Most title playoffs participated in ....	8	Most extra points one game ...	7
Most points in playoffs .....	238	(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)	
Most yards gained .....	2,587	Most completed passes .....	73
Most yards gained one game ....	501	Most passes attempted .....	171
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Most field goals .....	9
Most points in one game .....	73	Most field goals one game	
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		—twice (1933-1941) .....	3
Highest winning score .....	73	Most field goals attempted.....	16
Most yards gained rushing .....	1,291	Fewest yards gained by opponents ....	22
Most yards gained passing .....	1,281	(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)	
Most first downs .....	104	Intercepted most passes .....	29
Most first downs rushing .....	66	Intercepted most passes one game ....	8
Most touchdowns .....	31	(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)	
Most touchdowns one game .....	11	Most yards interceptions returned .....	355
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Best punting average .....	53.5
Most touchdowns by running .....	20	(vs. New York Giants, Dec. 21, 1941)	
Most touchdowns by passing .....	11	Most punt returns .....	19
Most touchdowns running one game....	10	Most yards punt returns .....	192
Most touchdowns passing one game ...	5	Most penalties .....	51
Most yards gained one game rushing....	382	Most yards penalized .....	420
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Most yards penalized one game .....	102
		(vs. New York Giants, Dec. 15, 1946)	

\*Also tied for title.



## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

Most touchdown passes one game.....	5
(Sid Luckman, Bears vs. Washington, 1943)	
Most touchdowns .....	4
(Harry Clark, 1940-41-42-43)	
Most touchdown passes caught one game.....	2
(Bill Karr, Dante Magnani, Harry Clark)	
Most passes intercepted .....	4
(Bulldog Turner, 1940-41-42-43-46)	
Most yards by intercepting passes.....	55
(Bulldog Turner)	
Most punt returns .....	8
(Keith Molesworth)	
Most field goals one game .....	3
(Jack Manders, Bears vs. New York Giants, 1933)	
(Bob Snyder, Bears vs. New York Giants, 1941)	
Most field goals .....	5
(Jack Manders, 1933-34-37-40)	



Action is spirited in Bears-Ram game at Los Angeles last fall, with John Kreamcheck (58) charging on Ram Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin.

## TRAINING WITH THE BEARS

The 1955 Chicago Bears pitched their training camp for the twelfth straight summer at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. George Halas and his coaching aides led 37 rookies, plus the veteran quarterbacks and centers, to camp on July 19th. The veterans, 31 strong, plus 3 returnees from the Service, reported for training one week later. Twice-a-day drills went into effect on the first day of practice.

The average day at the Bears' training camp went like this: "bugle call" at 7:30 a.m.; breakfast at 8; calisthenics and practice at 9:30—lunch 12:30; second practice and calisthenics, 3:30 p.m.; dinner 6:30; blackboard drill 7:30 p.m.; lights out, 11 p.m. To combat the extreme hot weather, the Bears worked out from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. on days when the temperature was scheduled to reach 100.

The Bears began training at St. Joseph's in 1944, to prepare for the All Star Game. It is an ideal training site, with three first class practice fields, a modern field house with locker rooms and training table, excellent housing for the players and the best in food. The college is located in Northeastern Indiana in one of the nation's finest farming areas.



Bob Williams elects to run with ball and picks up 19 yards from his own goal line after failing to find eligible receiver. This picture was taken during Williams' second season with Bears (1952) vs. Rams at Los Angeles.

## THEY COVER THE BEARS

The following members of the press, radio and television will cover the Chicago Bears throughout the 1955 National Football League season:

Chicago Tribune.....	George Strickler, Bob Cromie
Chicago Sun Times.....	Bruce Morrison, Gene Kessler
Chicago American.....	Harry McNamara, Leo Fischer
Chicago Daily News.....	Howie Roberts, John Carmichael
Associated Press.....	Jerry Liska, Chuck Chamberlain
United Press.....	Ed Sainsbury
International News.....	Pat Joyce
WGN Radio.....	Jack Brickhouse, Vince Lloyd
ABC Television.....	Red Grange

# ANNUAL ARMED FORCES BENEFIT FOOTBALL SERIES



The Armed Forces Benefit Football series was inaugurated in 1946, following a meeting in Washington attended by Dwight D. Eisenhower, then Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Chester N. Nimitz, representing the Navy; General Ira Eaker, acting for the head of the Air Force, General Carl Spaatz; George Halas and Ralph Cannon, then sports editor of the Chicago Herald-American.

The game has been played every year since. It was sponsored by the Herald-American again in 1947, and by the Chicago Sun-Times in 1949-1950-1951-1952-1953 and 1954.

This year marks a new era in the history of the Armed Forces Game. The four great Chicago daily newspapers, the American, Daily News, Sun-Times and Tribune have joined together to sponsor the great game, collaborating through the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' Association. Through their great co-operation, the series is expected to reach new heights and achieve a goal far greater than the originators could visualize back in 1946.

The nine Armed Forces games to date have netted \$378,350.76 to the official relief agencies of the Army, Navy and Air Force, which share equally in the net proceeds. They are the Army Emergency Relief, the Navy Relief Society and the Air Force Aid Society.

Specifically, this benefit game's funds help the Armed Force's official relief agencies to provide: financial assistance to widows and orphans of servicemen . . . care and assistance to service personnel, to wounded servicemen and their families . . . hospital medical assistance to needy families and dependents of servicemen . . . prenatal and obstetrical care to needy servicemen's families . . . and cash grants to service personnel and dependents in emergencies.

## SCORES OF ARMED FORCES SERIES

1946—Bears 19	.... New York Giants 0	1950—Bears 10	.... Philadelphia 3
1947—Bears 28	.... Washington 7	1951—Browns 32	.... Bears 21
1948—Bears 42	.... Boston Yanks 7	1952—Bears 17	.... New York Giants 7
1949—Bears 20	.... New York Giants 17	1953—Browns 20	.... Bears 14
	1954—Bears 28	.... New York Giants 24	

## BEARS—IRON MEN

The 1925 Chicago Bears were the real Iron Men of modern day football. Featuring Red Grange, who joined the squad on Thanksgiving Day, the Bears of that season played seven games in nine days, for an all-time record. Three of the games were played on successive afternoons. The Bears of 1925 played in Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago from December 5th to December 13th.



## CHICAGO BEARS 1955 ROSTER



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### CENTERS

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		<i>College</i>	<i>Years Bears</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Hansen, Wayne .....	6:2½ 225	Texas Western	6th	Oct. 6, 1928	El Paso, Tex.
Lauer, Larry .....	6:3 230	Alabama	1st	Aug. 27, 1928	Winnetka, Ill.
Strickland, Lawrence .....	6:5 245	North Texas	2nd	Sept. 3, 1931	Tyler, Tex.

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Carinci, Tito .....	6:1½ 210	Xavier	1st	Dec. 15, 1928	Steubenville, O.
Clark, Herman .....	6:3 255	Oregon State	3rd	Nov. 30, 1930	Honolulu, T. H.
George, Bill .....	6:2½ 240	Wake Forest	4th	Oct. 27, 1929	Waynesburg, Pa.
Jecha, Ralph .....	6:2 235	Northwestern	1st	Dec. 1, 1931	Summit, Ill.
Jones, Stanley .....	6:1 250	Maryland	2nd	Nov. 24, 1931	Lemoyne, Pa.
Roggeman, Tom .....	6:00 235	Purdue	1st	Sept. 5, 1931	Mishawaka, Ind.

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### TACKLES

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Bishop, Bill .....	6:4 245	North Texas	4th	May 8, 1931	Borger, Tex.
Connor, George .....	6:3 240	Notre Dame	8th	Jan. 21, 1925	Chicago, Ill.
Gilbert, Kline .....	6:2 235	Mississippi	3rd	Nov. 22, 1930	Hollandale, Miss.
Kreamcheck, John .....	6:5 255	William-Mary	3rd	Jan. 7, 1927	Vestaburg, Pa.
Meadows, Ed .....	6:2 220	Duke	2nd	Feb. 19, 1932	Durham, N. C.
Wightkin, Bill .....	6:2½ 233	Notre Dame	5th	July 28, 1927	Chicago, Ill.
Williams, Fred .....	6:4 245	Arkansas	4th	Feb. 8, 1929	Little Rock, Ark.

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Atkins, Doug .....	6:8 255	Tennessee	1st	May 8, 1930	Knoxville, Tenn.
Helwig, John .....	6:2 208	Notre Dame	3rd	Dec. 5, 1927	Los Angeles, Calif.

Hill, Harlon .....	6:3	198	Florence Teachers	2nd	May 4, 1932	Florence, Ala.
Hoffman, Jack .....	6:5	235	Xavier	2nd	Mar. 11, 1930	Cincinnati, O.
McColl, Bill .....	6:4	230	Stanford	4th	Apr. 2, 1930	San Diego, Calif.
Schroeder, Gene .....	6:3½	195	Virginia	3rd	Mar. 3, 1929	Washington, D. C.
Sprinkle, Ed .....	6:1	207	Hardin Simmons	12th	Sept. 3, 1923	Chicago, Ill.

## QUARTERBACKS

Blanda, George .....	6:2	207	Kentucky	7th	Sept. 17, 1927	Chicago, Ill.
Brown, Ed .....	6:2	205	San Francisco U.	2nd	Oct. 26, 1928	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Williams, Bob .....	6:2	197	Notre Dame	3rd	Jan. 2, 1930	Baltimore, Md.

## HALFBACKS

Campbell, Leon .....	6:00	197	Arkansas	4th	July 1, 1927	Chicago, Ill.
Casares, Rick .....	6:2½	225	Florida	1st	July 4, 1931	Tampa, Fla.
Drzewiecki, Ron .....	5:11	185	Marquette	1st	Jan. 25, 1933	Milwaukee, Wis.
Gorgal, Ken .....	6:2	200	Purdue	1st	Feb. 13, 1929	Peru, Ill.
Hoffman, John .....	6:2½	215	Arkansas	7th	Dec. 8, 1929	Little Rock, Ark.
Kindt, Don .....	6:1	205	Wisconsin	9th	July 2, 1925	Milwaukee, Wis.
Lavery, Jim .....	6:00	183	Scranton U.	1st	Apr. 17, 1932	Flushing, N. Y.
Mosley, Henry .....	6:2	210	Morris Brown	1st	Feb. 10, 1931	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Romine, Alton .....	6:2	190	Florence Teachers	1st	Mar. 10, 1932	Florence, Ala.
Smith, Ray Gene .....	5:10½	188	Midwestern	2nd	Nov. 27, 1928	Wichita Falls, Tex.
Sumner, Charley .....	6:1	190	William-Mary	1st	Oct. 19, 1930	Salem, Va.
Watkins, Bobby .....	5:10	195	Ohio State	1st	Mar. 30, 1932	New Bedford, Mass.

## FULLBACKS

Fortunato, Joe .....	6:00	225	Mississippi State	1st	Mar. 28, 1930	Mingo Junction, O.
Jagade, Harry .....	6:00	220	Indiana	2nd	Dec. 9, 1926	Chicago, Ill.
Kozar, Andy .....	6:00	215	Tennessee	1st	May 11, 1930	St. Michael, Pa.
Perini, Pete .....	6:00	225	Ohio State	2nd	Feb. 10, 1928	Washington, N. J.



## They Coach the Bears

The coaching staff of the Chicago Bears has been directly responsible for the streamlined brand of football now being played throughout the country by the professionals, collegians and high school teams. George Halas pioneered the development of the modern T Formation with Man in Motion in the early days of the Chicago Bears, following up on the innovations first put in use by his former coach, Bob Zuppke. Ralph Jones, who led the Bears in 1930-31- and '32, made great contributions to the modern "T," and Halas, Clark Shaughnessy, Luke Johnsos, Hunk Anderson and Paddy Driscoll collaborated through the years to continue the development of this wide open system of play.

The 1955 coaching staff of the Chicago Bears consists of George Halas, head coach; Luke Johnsos, Clark Shaughnessy, Paddy Driscoll, Phil Handler and Clyde Turner, assistants.

### GEORGE HALAS

Organizer, player, head coach and a pillar of the National Football League. This is his thirtieth year at the helm of the Bears. He has won more games than any other coach in football history, 357.

George Halas was born in Chicago on Feb. 2, 1895. He attended Crane Tech and entered the University of Illinois in 1914, winning letters in football, basketball and baseball. Captained Illini cage team and was one of Zuppke's standout gridders in 1915-16 and '17. Joined Navy in World War I and played on Great Lakes team which won Service championship and defeated Mare Island in Rose Bowl. Joined New York Yankees in 1919 and was a spring training sensation. Played professional football with Hammond that fall. Joined A. E. Staley Company of Decatur, Ill., in 1920 and organized famous Decatur Staleys, who tied for the title that fall. Moved club to Chicago in 1921, where it became known as the Chicago Bears. Retired as an active player in 1929. Has coached Bears all but six seasons (1930-31-32) and during World War II, when he served with Navy as Welfare and Recreation Officer of Pacific Fleet. Returned in 1946 to lead Bears to their seventh world championship. The Halases have a son and a daughter.



Halas



Johnsos

### LUKE JOHNSOS

In his twenty-seventh season with the Bears, as a player and coach. Luke was born on Chicago's northside on Dec. 9, 1905. He attended Schurz High School before matriculating to Northwestern University. As a Wildcat, Luke won honors in baseball and football in 1926-27 and '28. His baseball prowess won him a major league baseball trial with the Cincinnati Reds. Luke was a shortstop. Johnsos gave up baseball in 1929 and joined the Bears that fall as an end. He starred for seven seasons, teaming up with Bill Hewitt to form one of the top

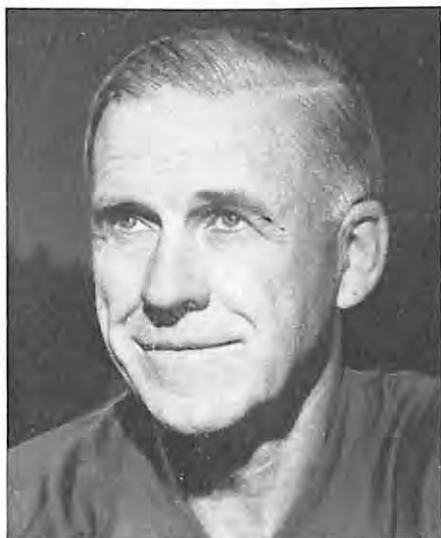
end combinations in the National Football League. Luke earned all-league honors in 1933.

Appointed assistant coach in 1937, Luke served in that capacity for six years, and was named co-coach with Hunk Anderson when George Halas entered the Navy in November, 1942. Johnsos and Anderson directed the Bears during the 1943-44 and '45 campaigns. In all, Luke has been associated with six Bear championship teams, as player or coach. Known as a keen student of football, Johnsos has made his contribution to the development of the modern T-Formation. A partner in the printing concern of Johnsos and Coppock, Luke is the club's champion father, with five children—four girls and a boy.

### CLARK SHAUGHNESSY

In his fortieth season as a football coach, Shaughnessy has been a member of the Chicago Bears' staff since 1951. However, he collaborated with George Halas as early as 1937, and acted as a special adviser to the Bears' coaching staff for a number of years before officially becoming a member.

Clark Daniel Shaughnessy was born in St. Cloud, Minn., on March 6, 1892. He played fullback at the University of Minnesota from 1911 through 1914. His first



Shaughnessy



Driscoll

coaching job was at Tulane University in 1915. He developed a national championship team at Tulane in 1925, and moved to Loyola of the South two years later. Shaughnessy became head coach at the University of Chicago in 1933, and served in that capacity through 1939, when the Maroons abandoned collegiate football. He led Stanford to the Pacific Coast Conference crown and a Rose Bowl triumph over Nebraska in 1940, scoring with the T Formation. Shaughnessy also coached at the University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, the Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Rams. He has one son and two daughters.

### JOHN L. "PADDY" DRISCOLL

Paddy has been one of Chicago's "athletic greats" since 1913. He joined the Bears' staff in 1941. Driscoll was a three sports star at Evanston and gained national recognition as a football and baseball standout at Northwestern University. He ranks as one of the gridiron's greatest drop kickers.

Born on January 11, 1896, in Chicago, Paddy first teamed up with George Halas as a member of the famed Great Lakes Naval Training Station eleven in 1918. He turned in one of the greatest individual performances in Rose Bowl history. Paddy originally signed to play with the Bears in 1920, but his contract was awarded to the Cardinals. He was a One Man show for the Cardinals for six seasons, while also coaching the team in 1921 and 1922. Driscoll joined the Bears in 1926 and celebrated his reunion with Halas by scoring all the points as the Bears defeated the Cardinals, 16 to 0. He retired as an active player in 1928. Paddy coached St. Mel's High School and became head coach at Marquette University in 1939. The Driscolls have a son.



**Handler**



**Turner**

### **PHIL HANDLER**

In his twenty-sixth year in the the National Football League as a player or coach. This is Handler's fourth season as a member of the Bears' staff. Born in Fort-Worth, Texas, on July 1, 1908, Phil starred as a guard on the Texas Christian University teams of 1927-28-29.

He joined the Chicago Cardinals in 1930, playing with the immortal Ernie Nevers, who also coached the club. Phil was an outstanding pro lineman for six seasons. He was elevated to the Cardinal coaching staff in 1936, serving as line assistant to Milan Creighton. Handler also was first assistant to Nevers, when the latter took over the coaching job a second time, and aided Jimmy Conzelman in 1940-41 and '42. Appointed head coach in 1943, Handler also led the Cardinals in 1945. He became line coach to Conzelman again in 1946, and served in that capacity for three seasons. Handler was co-head coach in 1949. He served as chief assistant to Curley Lambeau in 1950. In all, as player and coach, Handler was with the Cardinals for 22 years. The Handlers have a son and a daughter.

### **CLYDE "BULLDOG" TURNER**

Second season as a member of the Bears' coaching staff. One of the all-time greats of the Bears, and the National Football League. Turner was born in Sweetwater, Texas, on March 10, 1919. He attended Sweetwater High School and matriculated to Hardin Simmons University in 1936.

Turner developed into the greatest player ever to attend Hardin Simmons. He won Little All American and All American honors in 1939, and was the Bears' first pick in the National Football League Player "Draft." Turner starred in the East-West game and the College All Star tilt. He won the first string center post with the Bears as a rookie in 1940, and played an important part as the Bears took the world championship, trouncing Washington 73 to 0 in the title playoff. Turner succeeded Mel Hein as all-pro center the following year, and made all-National League seven times. He was named all-service in 1945 as a member of the Third Air Force eleven. Turner was voted the all-time All American center in a national poll in 1946. Retired as an active player in 1952 and coached at Baylor University in 1953. The Turners have two children.

### **THE TRAINER — ED ROZY**

A Bear since 1948. Rozy aided the late Andy Lotshaw, who had been the Bears' trainer since the club was first organized. Ed is a product of the famous University of Illinois trainer, Matt Bullock. He came to the Bears from Marquette University, where besides being athletic trainer, Rozy also served as a member of the coaching staff. Ed coached boxing, wrestling and fencing. He is recognized as one of the top men in his profession. The Rozys have two daughters.



# ***Bearographies***



**Atkins**

## **DOUG ATKINS**

**END**

**TENNESSEE**

**Ht., 6:8. Wt., 255. Born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 8, 1930.**

Acquired in trade with Cleveland Browns. Joined Browns in 1953, after being selected as No. 1 "Draft Choice." All-American tackle at University of Tennessee. Also starred in basketball and as high jumper on the Vol track and field team. Holds Tennessee high school scoring mark. Married.



**Bishop**

## **BILL BISHOP**

**TACKLE**

**NORTH TEXAS STATE**

**Ht., 6:4. Weight, 245. Born in Borger, Tex., May 8, 1931.**

Fourth season with Bears, even though he is only 24 years old. Has been club's regular defensive tackle since 1952. Hails from North Texas State College, where he won Lone Star Conference honors and Little All-American recognition. Single.



**Blanda**

## **GEORGE BLANDA**

**QUARTERBACK**

**KENTUCKY**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 207. Born in Youngwood, Pa., Sept. 17, 1927.**

Seventh year as Bear. Threatened three all-time National Football League forward passing records last fall before suffering shoulder injury which sidelined him for four final games. Attempted 281 passes in 1954, completing 131 for 1,929 yards and 15 touchdown passes. Has kicked 106 consecutive points after touchdown. Joined club in 1949 after graduating from University of Kentucky. Married and has one child.



**Brown**

## **ED BROWN**

**QUARTERBACK**

**SAN FRANCISCO U.**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 205. Born in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Oct. 26, 1928.**

Second-year man. Threw touchdown pass to Harlon Hill which defeated San Francisco Forty-Niners in final seconds. Completed 10 forward passes in 17 attempts last fall for 143 yards and 3 touchdowns. Had percentage of 58.8. Averaged 38 yards per kick. Quarterbacked San Francisco University to unbeaten season in 1951. Single.



**Campbell**

## **LEON "MUSCLES" CAMPBELL**

**HALFBACK**

**ARKANSAS**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 197. Born in Bauxite, Ark., July 1, 1927.**

A four year veteran, who joined the Bears after playing one season with Baltimore. Topped Southwest Conference ball carriers in 1947. Married and has three children.

## ***Bearographies***



**Casares**

### **RICHARD "RICK" CASARES**

**HALFBACK**

**FLORIDA**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 225. Born in Tampa, Fla., July 4, 1931.**

Outstanding rookie halfback just out of the Army, where he won all-Service honors last fall with the Fort Jackson eleven. One of the greatest stars in University of Florida annals. All-American schoolboy star in high school and New Jersey amateur middleweight ring champion at age of 14. Gained 1,057 yards for 4 yards per try average in two full seasons at Florida. Averaged 62 in Service football. Passer, runner, blocker, pass receiver and place kicker. Single.



**Clark**

### **HERMAN CLARK**

**GUARD**

**OREGON STATE**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 255. Born in Honolulu, T.H., Nov. 30, 1930.**

Rejoined Bears late last season, after serving two years in Army. Rookie star of 1952 team. Plays middle guard on defensive unit and ranks with top linemen in football. Starred at Oregon State College for Kip Taylor. Single.



**Connor**

### **GEORGE "MOOSE" CONNOR**

**TACKLE**

**NOTRE DAME**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 240. Born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1925.**

Co-captain of Bears. Eighth season with club. All-league five times. All-American three times. Captained Notre Dame to two national championships (1946-1947). Starred at Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame. Member East squad in Shrine game and College All-Stars before joining Bears. Single.



**Drzewiecki**

### **RONALD "RON" DRZEWIECKI**

**HALFBACK**

**MARQUETTE**

**Ht., 5:11. Wt., 185. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25, 1933.**

Rookie from Marquette University, where he set all-time school ground gaining mark of 1,653 yards from scrimmage and 1,063 yards returning kickoffs. Caught 44 passes for 616 yards and scored 30 touchdowns as collegian. Starred in East-West, Senior Bowl and College All-Star tilts. Married.



**Fortunato**

### **JOE FORTUNATO**

**FULLBACK**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 225. Born in Mingo Junction, Ohio, March 28, 1930.**

Rookie who will see a lot of action at line backing post. Earned All-American and all-Southeastern Conference honors at Mississippi State College. Gained 779 yards for 6:09 yards per carry average in 1952. Starred in East-West and Senior Bowl games. In service for past two years and was named most valuable athlete at Fort Benning, Ga. Average better than six yards per try in Service Football. Married.

## ***Bearographies***

### **BILL GEORGE**

#### **GUARD**

#### **WAKE FOREST**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 240. Born in Waynesburg, Pa., Oct. 27, 1929.**

Fourth season with Bears. Starred as rookie in 1952 playing offensive guard post, a position to which he returns this fall. Plays equally well at offense and defense. All-American at Wake Forest and also won heavyweight wrestling honors in college. Single.



**George**

### **KLINE GILBERT**

#### **TACKLE**

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 235. Born in Hollandale, Miss., Nov. 22, 1930.**

Third year man. Moved back to tackle on offensive platoon, after playing guard last fall. Earned All-American honors at Ole Miss and was rated top college blocking lineman in 1952. Member '53 College All-Stars. Married.



**Gilbert**

### **KEN GORGAL**

#### **HALFBACK**

#### **PURDUE**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 200. Born in Peru, Ill., Feb. 13, 1929.**

Acquired in trade with Cleveland Browns. Defensive stalwart with Browns for three seasons. In service 1951-52. His father, Alex Gorgal, played professional football with Rock Island in the early twenties. Married and has three children, including twin daughters.



**Gorgal**

### **WAYNE HANSEN**

#### **CENTER**

#### **TEXAS WESTERN**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 225. Born in McCamey, Tex., Oct. 6, 1928.**

Sixth season as Bear. One of top linemen in N.F.L. Has played center, guard, tackle and line backer. All-Border Conference ace at Texas Western in 1947-48 and '49. Married and father of two children.



**Hansen**

### **JOHN HELWIG**

#### **END**

#### **NOTRE DAME**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 207. Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5, 1927.**

Third season with Bears. Plays on defensive platoon and ranks as one of the most improved players in the league. He starred at Notre Dame as sophomore guard and played on two national championship teams. Threw the shot-put for track team. Member of Fort Ord Army eleven before joining Bears. Single.



**Helwig**

## ***Bearographies***



**Hill**

### **HARLON HILL**

**END**

**FLORENCE TEACHERS**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 198. Born in Florence, Ala., May 4, 1932.**

Rookie of year in 1954 and earned all-league honors. Caught 54 passes for 1,124 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaging 25 yards per pass. His 72 points topped Bear scorers. Called most feared pass receiver since Don Hutson. Caught four touchdown passes, including one in final seconds, to lead Bears to upset win over Forty-Niners in San Francisco. Product of Florence Teachers College in Alabama. Married and father of one child.



**Hoffman**

### **JACK HOFFMAN**

**END**

**XAVIER**

**Ht., 6:5. Wt., 235. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11, 1930.**

Rookie star in 1952, back after two years in Army. Plays on defensive unit. All-Ohio ace at Xavier University in 1951. Married and has one child.



**John Hoffman**

### **JOHN HOFFMAN**

**END**

**ARKANSAS**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 215. Born in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8, 1925.**

Seventh season with Bears. Plays offensive end and halfback. Scored winning touchdown in end run against Detroit Lions last December. Schoolboy sensation at Little Rock and was sophomore standout of Southwest Conference as member of Razorbacks in 1946. Married and has two children.



**Jagade**

### **HARRY "CHICK" JAGADE**

**FULLBACK**

**INDIANA**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 220. Born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1926.**

Second season with Bears. Gained 498 yards in 157 tries last fall for 3.2 average. Member of Cleveland Browns for three seasons before joining Bears. Starred in 1952 and '53 championship playoff games. Graduate of Indiana University and won prep fame at Leyden Township High. Married and has two children.



**Jecha**

### **RALPH JECHA**

**GUARD**

**NORTHWESTERN**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 240. Born in Summit, Ill., Dec. 1, 1931.**

All-Service star from Great Lakes. Played both offense and defense at Northwestern University. Top collegiate wrestler. Single.

## ***Bearographies***

### **STANLEY JONES**

**GUARD**

**MARYLAND**

**Ht., 6:1. Wt., 250. Born in Lemoyne, Pa., Nov. 24, 1931.**

All-American tackle at University of Maryland and named Lineman of Year in 1953. Was starting offensive tackle for Bears last fall. Switched to offensive guard but also will see action at defensive tackle. Member '54 College All-Stars. Married.



**Jones**

### **DON KINDT**

**HALFBACK**

**WISCONSIN**

**Ht., 6:1. Wt., 205. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., July 2, 1925.**

Second oldest Bear in point of service. Joined club in 1947. Has played both offense and defense both at University of Wisconsin and with Bears. Married and has one child.



**Kindt**

### **ANDY KOZAR**

**FULLBACK**

**TENNESSEE**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 215. Born in St. Michael, Pa., May 11, 1930.**

Rookie from University of Tennessee. Has been in Service for past two seasons. Played with Fort Benning, Ga., army eleven. Called by General Bob Neyland "the greatest fullback ever to play at Tennessee." Married.



**Kozar**

### **JOHN KREAMCHECK**

**TACKLE**

**WILLIAM AND MARY**

**Ht., 6:5. Wt., 255. Born in Vestaburg, Pa., Jan. 7, 1927.**

Third year man. Starred as rookie in 1953 after earning all-Conference honors with William and Mary. Served five years in Marine Corps before joining Bears. Only boy from Vestaburg ever to attend college. Single.



**Kreamcheck**

### **LARRY LAUER**

**CENTER**

**ALABAMA**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 230. Born in Winnetka, Ill., Aug. 27, 1928.**

Starred at University of Alabama before entering Air Force. Member of Shaw Air Force eleven in 1953. Married.



**Lavery**

### **JIM LAVERY**

**HALFBACK**

**SCRANTON U.**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 188. Born in Flushing, N. Y., April 17, 1932.**

Rookie from Scranton U. Called greatest football player in school's history. Plays both ways. Single.

## ***Bearographies***



**McColl**

### **BILL McCOLL**

**END**

**STANFORD**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 330. Born in San Diego, Calif., Apr. 2, 1930.**

Fourth year with club. Had best season last fall since entering N.F.L. Caught 24 passes for 368 yards and 2 touchdowns. All-American standout at Stanford University. The latest Bear to join the Doctor ranks. Married and father of baby boy.



**Meadows**

### **ED "COUNTRY" MEADOWS**

**TACKLE**

**DUKE**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 220. Born in Oxford, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1932.**

Second season with Bears. All-American tackle at Duke University in junior year. Played with 1954 College All-Stars. Starred in North-South and Senior Bowl games. Married.



**Mosley**

### **HENRY MOSLEY**

**HALFBACK**

**MORRIS BROWN**

**Ht., 6:1½. Wt., 210. Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1931.**

Rookie from Fort Jackson, S. C., Army eleven. Member of Morris Brown, Negro national championship team in 1952. Champion sprinter—timed at 9:6. Married.



**Perini**

### **EVO "PETE" PERINI**

**FULLBACK**

**OHIO STATE**

**Ht., 6. Wt. 225. Born in Washington, N. J., Feb. 10, 1928.**

Joined Bears last fall after serving two years in Army. Starred with Fort Knox, Ky., eleven in 1952. Ohio State University product. Also played minor league baseball. Married and has one child.



**Romine**

### **ALTON ROMINE**

**HALFBACK**

**FLORENCE TEACHERS**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 192. Born in Florence, Ala., Mar. 10, 1932.**

Rookie from Florence Teacher College, the same school which sent up Harlon Hill. Excellent pass receiver and defensive back. Also starred in basketball. Married and has one child.

## ***Bearographies***

### **GENE SCHROEDER**

**END**

**VIRGINIA**

**Ht., 6:3½. Wt., 193. Born in Washington, D. C., Mar. 3, 1929.**

Rejoined Bears late last fall after two year hitch in Navy. Fourth season with Bears. Graduate of University of Virginia, where he won all-Southern honors in 1950. Starred in Blue-Gray game. All-Service at Great Lakes in 1953. Married and has one child.



**Schroeder**

### **RAY GENE SMITH**

**HALFBACK**

**MIDWESTERN**

**Ht., 5:10½. Wt., 188. Born in Andarko, Okla., Nov. 27, 1928.**

Second season with Bears. All-Service star with Camp Lejeune Marines in 1953. Played with Camp Pendleton in '52. Little All-American at Midwestern. Married.



**Smith**

### **ED SPRINKLE**

**END**

**HARDIN SIMMONS**

**Ht., 6:1. Wt., 207. Born in Tuscola, Texas, Sept. 3, 1923.**

Co-captain of Bears with George Connor. Twelfth year with Bears. Joined club in 1944 as tackle, after gaining All-Eastern honors at U. S. Naval Academy. Played center at Hardin Simmons. Shifted to guard by Bears in '44. Became an end in 1946 and won all-league honors four times. Only remaining member of Bears' 1946 championship team. Married and has three children.



**Sprinkle**

### **LAWRENCE "LARRY" STRICKLAND**

**CENTER**

**NORTH TEXAS STATE**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 245. Born in Tyler, Tex., Sept. 3, 1931.**

Second season with Bears. All-Lone Star Conference selection at North Texas State. Also starred at Tyler Junior College. Married and has one child.



**Strickland**

### **CHARLEY SUMNER**

**HALFBACK**

**WILLIAM AND MARY**

**Ht., 6:1. Wt., 190. Born in Salem, Va., Oct. 19, 1930.**

Rookie from William and Mary. Led Southern Conference in total offense in 1953 and had forward passing mark of 52.2. Three years punting average of 38.8. Quarterback for three seasons but is slated to play defensive halfback with Bears. Single.



**Sumner**

## **Bearographies**



**Watkins**

### **BOB WATKINS**

#### **HALFBACK**

#### **OHIO STATE**

**Ht., 5:9½. Wt., 195. Born in New Bedford, Mass., March 30, 1932.**

One of stars of 1955 All-Star Game. Helped lead Ohio State to 1954 Big Ten title and Rose Bowl triumph over Southern California. One of top offensive backs in Western Conference for three seasons. Ohio State's leading scorer in 1953 and '54 and was fourth in ground gaining in nation two years ago, with 875 yard total and 5.72 average. Gained 596 yards in 1954. Scored four touchdowns in single game against University of California in 1953. Single.



**Wightkin**

### **BILL WIGHTKIN**

#### **TACKLE**

#### **NOTRE DAME**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 233. Born in Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1927.**

Sixth season with club. Shifted to offensive tackle last season. Starred at end at Notre Dame and was top Irish pass receiver in 1949. Member of three Notre Dame national championship teams. Married and has two children.



**Williams**

### **BOB WILLIAMS**

#### **QUARTERBACK**

#### **NOTRE DAME**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 192. Born in Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2, 1930.**

Back with Bears after two years in Navy. Starred at Bainbridge, winning all-Service honors in 1953. Joined Bears in 1951, after gaining All-American honors at Notre Dame in 1949 and 1950. Established six all-time Irish marks—most passes attempted in one season; most passes attempted in three seasons; most passes completed one season; most passes completed three seasons; most total yards by passes one season and most touchdown passes in one season. Completed 190 passes in three seasons at Notre Dame for 2,519 yard and 26 touchdowns. Married and has two children.



**Fred Williams**

### **FRED WILLIAMS**

#### **TACKLE**

#### **ARKANSAS**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 250. Born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8, 1929.**

Fourth season with Bears. Played offensive starting guard last season. All-Southwest Conference choice at University of Arkansas. Married and has two children.



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The Bears helped inaugurate the annual All Star Football Game and have participated in the Chicago Tribune-sponsored August gridiron classic in Soldier Field more than any other club. They also boast the best record for the series, and have attracted the largest crowds.

<b>1934</b>	Bears 0—All Stars 0	<b>1942</b>	Bears 21—All Stars 0
<b>1935</b>	Bears 5—All Stars 0	<b>1944</b>	Bears 24—All Stars 21
<b>1941</b>	Bears 37—All Stars 13	<b>1947</b>	All Stars 16—Bears 0
Total points. Bears 87—All Stars 50			

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Total Yards Gained	....(4,873)....1949	Yards By Rushing	.....(2,408)....1951
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		" " "	.....(1,965)....1939
		" " "	.....(1,013)....1932



## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### BEARS vs. CHICAGO CARDINALS

(Bears: Won 43, Lost 18, Tied 6)

1920 Cardinals 7—Bears 6	1932 Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1943 Bears 20—Cardinals 0
Bears 10—Cardinals 0	Bears 34—Cardinals 0	Bears 35—Cardinals 24
1921 Cardinals 0—Bears 0	1933 Bears 12—Cardinals 9	Bears 34—Card.-Pitt. 7
1922 Cardinals 6—Bears 0	Bears 22—Cardinals 6	Bears 49—Card.-Pitt. 7
Cardinals 9—Bears 0	1934 Bears 20—Cardinals 0	1945 Cardinals 17—Bears 0
1923 Bears 3—Cardinals 0	Bears 17—Cardinals 6	Bears 28—Cardinals 20
1924 Bears 6—Cardinals 0	1935 Bears 7—Cardinals 7	1946 Bears 34—Cardinals 17
Bears 21—Cardinals 0	Bears 13—Cardinals 0	Cardinals 35—Bears 28
1925 Cardinals 9—Bears 0	1936 Bears 7—Cardinals 3	1947 Cardinals 31—Bears 7
Bears 0—Cardinals 0	Cardinals 14—Bears 7	Cardinals 30—Bears 21
1926 Bears 16—Cardinals 0	1937 Bears 16—Cardinals 7	1948 Bears 28—Cardinals 17
Bears 0—Cardinals 0	Bears 42—Cardinals 28	Cardinals 24—Bears 21
1927 Bears 10—Cardinals 0	1938 Bears 16—Cardinals 13	1949 Bears 17—Cardinals 7
Cardinals 3—Bears 0	Bears 34—Cardinals 28	Bears 52—Cardinals 21
1928 Bears 13—Cardinals 0	1939 Bears 44—Cardinals 7	1950 Bears 27—Cardinals 6
Bears 34—Cardinals 0	Bears 48—Cardinals 7	Cardinals 20—Bears 10
1929 Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1940 Cardinals 21—Bears 7	1951 Cardinals 28—Bears 14
Cardinals 40—Bears 6	Bears 31—Cardinals 23	Cardinals 24—Bears 14
1930 Bears 32—Cardinals 6	1941 Bears 53—Cardinals 7	1952 Cardinals 21—Bears 10
Bears 6—Cardinals 0	Bears 34—Cardinals 24	Bears 10—Cardinals 7
1931 Bears 9—Cardinals 7	1942 Bears 41—Cardinals 14	1953 Cardinals 24—Bears 17
Bears 26—Cardinals 13	Bears 21—Cardinals 7	1954 Bears 29—Cardinals 7
Bears 18—Cardinals 7		

Total Points. Bears 1,254—Cardinals 731

### BEARS vs. LIONS

(Bears: Won 26, Lost 14, Tied 2)

1934 Bears 19—Detroit 16	1941 Bears 49—Detroit 0	1948 Bears 28—Detroit 0
Bears 10—Detroit 7	Bears 24—Detroit 7	Bears 42—Detroit 14
1935 Bears 20—Detroit 20	1942 Bears 16—Detroit 0	1949 Bears 27—Detroit 24
Detroit 14—Bears 2	Bears 42—Detroit 0	Bears 28—Detroit 7
1936 Bears 12—Detroit 10	1943 Bears 27—Detroit 21	1950 Bears 35—Detroit 21
Detroit 13—Bears 7	Bears 35—Detroit 14	Bears 6—Detroit 3
1937 Bears 28—Detroit 20	1944 Bears 21—Detroit 21	1951 Bears 28—Detroit 23
Bears 13—Detroit 0	Detroit 41—Bears 21	Detroit 41—Bears 28
1938 Detroit 13—Bears 7	Detroit 16—Bears 10	1952 Bears 24—Detroit 23
Detroit 14—Bears 7	Detroit 35—Bears 28	Detroit 45—Bears 21
1939 Detroit 10—Bears 0	1946 Bears 42—Detroit 0	1953 Detroit 20—Bears 16
Bears 23—Detroit 13	Bears 45—Detroit 24	Detroit 13—Bears 7
1940 Bears 7—Detroit 0	1947 Bears 33—Detroit 24	1954 Detroit 48—Bears 23
Detroit 17—Bears 14	Bears 34—Detroit 14	Bears 28—Detroit 24

Total Points. Bears 937—Detroit 696

### BEARS vs. GREEN BAY

(Bears: Won 42, Lost 24, Tied 6)

1921 Bears 20—Green Bay 0	1932 Bears 0—Green Bay 0	1943 Bears 21—Green Bay 21
1923 Bears 3—Green Bay 0	Green Bay 2—Bears 0	Bears 21—Green Bay 7
1924 Green Bay 5—Bears 0	Bears 9—Green Bay 0	1944 Green Bay 42—Bears 28
Bears 3—Green Bay 0	1933 Bears 14—Green Bay 7	Bears 21—Green Bay 0
1925 Green Bay 14—Bears 10	Bears 10—Green Bay 7	1945 Green Bay 31—Bears 21
Bears 21—Green Bay 0	Bears 7—Green Bay 6	Bears 28—Green Bay 24
1926 Bears 6—Green Bay 6	1934 Bears 24—Green Bay 10	1946 Bears 30—Green Bay 7
Bears 19—Green Bay 13	Bears 27—Green Bay 14	Bears 10—Green Bay 7
Bears 3—Green Bay 3	1935 Green Bay 7—Bears 0	1947 Green Bay 29—Bears 20
1927 Bears 7—Green Bay 6	Green Bay 17—Bears 14	Bears 20—Green Bay 17
Bears 14—Green Bay 6	1936 Bears 30—Green Bay 3	1948 Bears 45—Green Bay 7
1928 Bears 12—Green Bay 12	Green Bay 21—Bears 10	Bears 7—Green Bay 6
Green Bay 16—Bears 6	1937 Bears 14—Green Bay 2	1949 Bears 17—Green Bay 0
Green Bay 6—Bears 0	Green Bay 24—Bears 14	Bears 24—Green Bay 3
1929 Green Bay 23—Bears 0	1938 Bears 2—Green Bay 0	1950 Green Bay 31—Bears 21
Green Bay 14—Bears 0	Green Bay 24—Bears 17	Bears 28—Green Bay 14
Green Bay 25—Bears 0	1939 Green Bay 21—Bears 16	Bears 31—Green Bay 20
1930 Green Bay 7—Bears 0	Bears 30—Green Bay 27	Bears 24—Green Bay 13
Green Bay 13—Bears 12	1940 Bears 41—Green Bay 10	1952 Bears 24—Green Bay 14
Bears 21—Green Bay 0	Bears 14—Green Bay 7	Green Bay 41—Bears 28
1931 Green Bay 7—Bears 0	1941 Bears 25—Green Bay 17	1953 Bears 17—Green Bay 13
Green Bay 6—Bears 2	Green Bay 16—Bears 14	Bears 21—Green Bay 21
Bears 7—Green Bay 6	*Bears 33—Green Bay 14	Bears 10—Green Bay 3
	1942 Bears 44—Green Bay 28	Bears 28—Green Bay 23
	Bears 38—Green Bay 7	

Total Points. Bears 1,158—Green Bay 873

\*Divisional playoff.

# Bears' Club Against Club Records

## BEARS vs. NEW YORK GIANTS

(Bears: Won 20, Lost 13, Tied 1)

1925 Bears 19—New York 7	New York 25—Bears 6	1937 Bears 3—New York 3
New York 9—Bears 0	1932 Bears 28—New York 8	1939 New York 16—Bears 13
1926 Bears 7—New York 0	Bears 6—New York 0	1940 Bears 37—New York 21
1927 New York 13—Bears 7	1933 Bears 14—New York 10	1941 Bears 37—New York 9
1928 Bears 13—New York 0	New York 3—Bears 0	1942 Bears 26—New York 7
1929 New York 26—Bears 14	*Bears 23—New York 21	1943 Bears 56—New York 7
New York 14—Bears 9	1934 Bears 27—New York 7	1946 New York 14—Bears 0
New York 34—Bears 0	Bears 10—New York 9	*Bears 24—New York 14
1930 New York 12—Bears 0	*New York 30—Bears 13	1948 Bears 35—New York 14
Bears 12—New York 0	1935 Bears 20—New York 3	1949 New York 35—Bears 28
1931 Bears 6—New York 6	New York 3—Bears 0	
Bears 12—New York 6	1936 Bears 25—New York 7	
Total points. Bears 530—New York 387		

\*Championship playoff games.

## BEARS vs. SAN FRANCISCO

(Bears: Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 0)

1950 Bears 32—San Francisco 20	1952 San Francisco 40—Bears 16	1954 San Francisco 31—Bears 24
Bears 17—San Francisco 0	Bears 20—San Francisco 17	Bears 31—San Francisco 27
1951 Bears 13—San Francisco 7	1953 San Francisco 35—Bears 28	
	San Francisco 24—Bears 14	
Total Points. Bears 195—San Francisco 201		

## BEARS vs. RAMS (Los Angeles-Cleveland)

(Bears: Won 29, Lost 14, Tied 1)

1937 Bears 20—Cleveland 2	1942 Bears 21—Cleveland 7	1949 Los Angeles 31—Bears 16
Bears 15—Cleveland 7	Bears 47—Cleveland 0	Los Angeles 27—Bears 20
1938 Cleveland 14—Bears 7	1944 Cleveland 19—Bears 7	Bears 24—Los Angeles 20
Cleveland 23—Bears 21	Bears 28—Cleveland 21	Bears 24—Los Angeles 14
1939 Bears 30—Cleveland 21	Cleveland 17—Bears 0	*Los Angeles 24—Bears 14
Bears 35—Cleveland 21	Cleveland 41—Bears 21	Los Angeles 42—Bears 17
1940 Bears 21—Cleveland 14	1946 Bears 28—Los Angeles 28	Los Angeles 31—Bears 7
Bears 47—Cleveland 25	Bears 27—Los Angeles 21	Los Angeles 40—Bears 24
1941 Bears 48—Cleveland 21	1947 Bears 41—Los Angeles 21	Los Angeles 38—Bears 24
Bears 31—Cleveland 13	Los Angeles 17—Bears 14	Bears 24—Los Angeles 21
	1948 Bears 42—Los Angeles 21	1954 Los Angeles 42—Bears 38
	Bears 21—Los Angeles 6	Bears 24—Los Angeles 13
Total Points. Bears 772—Los Angeles 724		

## BEARS vs. PHILADELPHIA

(Bears: Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 1)

1933 Bears 3—Philadelphia 3	1939 Bears 27—Philadelphia 14	1946 Bears 21—Philadelphia 14
1935 Bears 39—Philadelphia 0	1941 Bears 49—Philadelphia 14	1947 Bears 40—Philadelphia 7
1936 Bears 17—Philadelphia 0	Bears 45—Philadelphia 14	1948 Philadelphia 12—Bears 7
Bears 28—Philadelphia 7	1942 Bears 48—Phila. Pitt. 21	1949 Bears 38—Philadelphia 21
1938 Bears 28—Philadelphia 6	1943 Bears 28—Philadelphia 7	
	1944 Bears 41—Philadelphia 14	
Total points. Bears 418—Philadelphia 140		

## BEARS vs. WASHINGTON

(Bears: Won 10, Lost 5)

1937 *Washington 28—Bears 21	1943 Washington 21—Bears 7	1948 Bears 48—Washington 13
1938 Bears 31—Washington 7	*Bears 41—Washington 21	1949 Bears 31—Washington 21
1940 Washington 7—Bears 3	1945 Washington 28—Bears 21	1951 Bears 27—Washington 0
*Bears 73—Washington 0	1946 Bears 24—Washington 20	1953 Bears 27—Washington 24
1941 Bears 35—Washington 21	1947 Bears 56—Washington 20	
1942 *Washington 14—Bears 6		
Total Points. Bears 451—Washington 245		

\*Championship playoff games.

## BEARS vs. PITTSBURGH

(Bears: Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0)

1934 Bears 28—Pittsburgh 0	1937 Bears 7—Pittsburgh 0	1945 Bears 28—Pittsburgh 7
1935 Bears 23—Pittsburgh 7	1939 Bears 32—Pittsburgh 0	1947 Bears 49—Pittsburgh 7
1936 Bears 27—Pittsburgh 9	1941 Bears 34—Pittsburgh 7	1949 Bears 30—Pittsburgh 21
Bears 26—Pittsburgh 6		
Total points. Bears 284—Pittsburgh 64		

## BEARS vs. BALTIMORE

(Bears: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0)

1953 Baltimore 13—Bears 9	1954 Bears 28—Baltimore 9
Baltimore 16—Bears 14	Bears 28—Baltimore 13
Total Points. Bears 79—Baltimore 51	

## BEARS vs. CLEVELAND

(Bears: Won 0, Lost 2, Tied 0)

1951 Cleveland 42—Bears 21
1954 Cleveland 39—Bears 10
Total Points. Cleveland 81—Bears 31

# CHICAGO BEARS 1954 STATISTICS



**FORWARD  
PASSING**

TEAM STATISTICS			
Scoring.....	301 points	Average gain.....	5.4
First downs ..	219	Passing percentage..	48.5
Total yards.....	4,246	Punting average .....	40.1
Yards gained rushing.....	1,142	Opponents yardage.....	4,105
Yards gained passing.....	3,104	Opponents passing pct.....	48.0

## INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### Forward Passing

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>T.D.</i>
				<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Gain</i>	<i>Passes</i>
Zeke Bratkowski.....	130	67	1,087	51.5	8.36	8
George Blanda.....	281	131	1,929	46.6	6.86	15
Ed Brown.....	17	10	283	58.8	16.65	3



**PASS  
RECEIVING**

### Pass Receiving

	<i>No. Rec.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
			<i>Gain</i>	<i>Gain</i>	
Harlon Hill.....	45	1,124	25.0	76	12
Billy Stone .....	35	395	11.3	42	3
Jim Dooley .....	34	658	19.4	69	7
John Hoffman.....	28	354	12.6	54	1
Bill McColl.....	24	368	15.3	45	2
Chick Jagade.....	24	172	7.2	26	0
Don Kindt.....	9	101	11.2	21	0
Pete Perini.....	5	56	11.2	20	0



**SCORING**

### Scoring

	<i>T.D.</i>	<i>T.D.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Extra</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Run</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Points</i>
Harlon Hill.....	0	12	12	0	0	72
George Blanda .....	0	0	0	23	8	47
Jim Dooley .....	0	7	7	0	0	42
Billy Stone .....	3	3	6	0	0	42
Bill George .....	0	0	0	13	4	25
Chick Jagade.....	3	0	3	0	0	18
John Hoffman.....	1	1	2	0	0	12
Bill McColl.....	0	2	2	0	0	12

### Ball Carrying

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>Av.</i>
		<i>Gained</i>	<i>Gain</i>	
Chick Jagade .....	157	498	46	3.2
Billy Stone.....	79	306	23	3.9
John Hoffman.....	39	178	19	4.6
George Blanda.....	19	41	19	2.2



**BALL  
CARRYING**

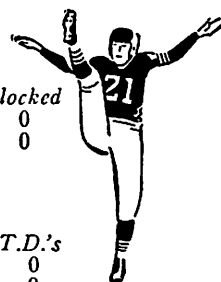
### Pass Interceptions

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>Av.</i>
				<i>Return</i>	<i>Return</i>
S. J. Whitman.....	5	117	1	38	23.4
Stan Wallace.....	4	63	0	51	15.8
McNeil Moore.....	3	76	0	50	25.3
John Helwig.....	3	22	0	12	7.3
Gerald Weatherly.....	2	56	0	40	28.0
Don Kindt.....	2	28	0	25	14.0
Bill George.....	2	9	0	6	4.5
Ray Smith.....	2	0	0	0	0

<b>Punting</b>				
	<i>Punts</i>	<i>Av. Dist.</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>Blocked</i>
Zeke Bratkowski.....	39	41.0	70	0
Ed Brown.....	18	38.0	60	0

Punt Returns					
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>Longest Return</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
Billy Stone.....	14	40	2.9	12	0
McNeil Moore.....	11	80	7.3	34	0
Ray Smith.....	7	43	6.1	12	0

Kickoff Returns					
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Av.</i>	<i>Longest Return</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
Chick Jagade.....	11	195	17.7	34	0
Billy Stone.....	8	215	26.9	35	0
McNeil Moore.....	8	156	19.5	24	0
Leon Campbell.....	3	77	25.7	33	0



**PUNTS**



**PUNT RETURN**



## FINAL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (1954 Season)

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Opp. Pts.</i>
Detroit .....	9	2	1	.818	337	189
Chicago Bears .....	8	4	0	.667	301	279
San Francisco .....	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles .....	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay .....	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore .....	3	9	0	.250	131	279

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Opp. Pts.</i>
Cleveland .....	9	3	0	.750	336	162
Philadelphia .....	7	4	1	.636	284	230
New York .....	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh .....	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington .....	3	9	0	.250	207	432
Chicago Cardinals .....	2	10	0	.167	183	347

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# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## 1955 SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Night)**

New York at Philadelphia

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at Baltimore  
 Detroit at Green Bay  
 Los Angeles at San Francisco  
 Washington at Cleveland

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Night)**

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Night)**

Detroit at Baltimore  
 Washington at Philadelphia

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at Green Bay  
 Cleveland at San Francisco  
 New York at Chicago Cards  
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Night)**

Baltimore vs. Green Bay  
 at Milwaukee

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Chicago Cards at Washington  
 Los Angeles at Detroit  
 New York at Pittsburgh  
 Philadelphia at Cleveland  
 San Francisco at **CHICAGO BEARS**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Night)**

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Baltimore at **CHICAGO BEARS**  
 Chicago Cards at New York  
 Cleveland at Washington  
 Los Angeles vs. Green Bay  
 at Milwaukee  
 San Francisco at Detroit

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at San Francisco  
 Detroit at Los Angeles  
 Green Bay at Cleveland  
 Philadelphia at Chicago Cards  
 Pittsburgh at New York  
 Washington at Baltimore

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Night)**

Green Bay at Baltimore

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at Los Angeles  
 Cleveland at Chicago Cards  
 Detroit at San Francisco  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia  
 Washington at New York

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Night)**

Baltimore at Detroit  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Green Bay at **CHICAGO BEARS**  
 New York at Cleveland  
 Philadelphia at Washington  
 San Francisco at Los Angeles

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Baltimore at New York  
 Chicago Cards at Green Bay  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia  
 Detroit at Pittsburgh  
 Los Angeles at **CHICAGO BEARS**  
 San Francisco at Washington

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at Detroit  
 Los Angeles at Baltimore  
 Philadelphia at New York  
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland  
 San Francisco vs. Green Bay  
 at Milwaukee  
 Washington at Chicago Cards

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

(Thanksgiving Day)

Green Bay at Detroit

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**CHICAGO BEARS** at Chicago Cards  
 Cleveland at New York  
 Los Angeles at Philadelphia  
 San Francisco at Baltimore  
 Washington at Pittsburgh

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Baltimore at Los Angeles  
 Chicago Cards at Philadelphia  
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh  
 Detroit at **CHICAGO BEARS**  
 Green Bay at San Francisco  
 New York at Washington

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Baltimore at San Francisco  
 Chicago Cards at Philadelphia  
 Green Bay at Los Angeles  
 New York at Detroit  
 Philadelphia at **CHICAGO BEARS**  
 Pittsburgh at Washington

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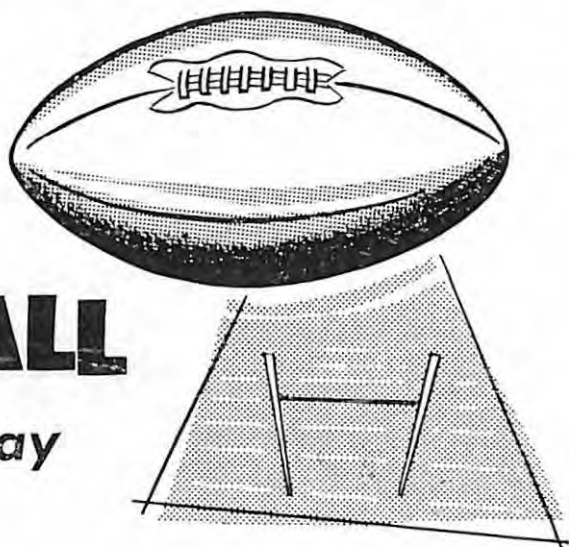
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## CHICAGO BEARS

# 1955

# Schedule

### AT HOME

*September 15	8:30	Cleveland
October 9	1:05	San Francisco
October 16	1:05	Baltimore
November 6	1:05	Green Bay
November 13	1:05	Los Angeles
December 4	1:05	Detroit
December 11	1:05	Philadelphia

### AWAY

September 25	2:05	Baltimore
October 2	1:35	Green Bay
October 23	2:05	San Francisco
October 30	2:05	Los Angeles
November 20	2:05	Detroit
November 27	1:05	Cardinals

\*Annual Armed Forces pre-season game.

